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## Have you heard about Healthy Smile Tips from *Smile, California*?

It's a new program that delivers 2-3 healthy dental tips every month, via text!
Sign up by texting SMILECA to 31996. For text messages in Spanish, text SONRIECA to 31996.

Learn more about free or low-cost dental services to help keep you and your smile healthy at:

SmileCalifornia.org

#### FIND A DENTIST

Click for a complete list of Medi-Cal dental providers in your area.

# New COVID-19 Guidance for Dental Visits

Medi-Cal members' health and well-being are our top priority. The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) continues to closely monitor the emerging COVID-19 pandemic. We encourage you to follow the recommended safety procedures and protocols from the <u>federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</u> (CDC) and <u>California Department of Public Health</u> (CDPH).

CDPH recently published new guidance for dental providers to begin reopening dental offices to start providing dental care. If your dental office reopens, you should expect to follow new or adjusted rules for entering the office. For example, your provider may require you to wear a facemask or cloth face covering before entering the dental office and while you wait to be seen, and you may see posters showing proper cough/sneeze and hand hygiene procedures. You should also expect to answer a series of screening questions, most likely when you schedule your appointment, a couple of days before your appointment and again when you arrive for your visit. These changes are to protect you and other patients.

Examples of dental care you may be able to receive are:

- Regular visits for exams, cleanings, and x-rays
- Regular visits for braces

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- Removal of teeth that are not painful
- Treatment of cavities that are not painful

There are many factors to safely reopening dental offices. Not all dental providers may be able to provide all types of care at this time. Please contact your dental office for treatment. If your dental office is closed or is not offering the care you need at this time, or you do not have a dentist, you can call the Telephone Service Center at 1-800-322-6384 for assistance.

#### Call 911 if you have a life-threatening situation.

Visit the <u>CDPH website</u> and <u>DHCS website</u> to stay informed about COVID-19.

\* Remember to keep smiling - we will get through this together! \*

### Language Assistance

#### **English**

ATTENTION: If you speak another language, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call 1-800-322-6384 (TTY: 1-800-735-2922).

#### Español (Spanish)

ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-800-322-6384 (TTY: 1-800-735-2922).

#### Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese)

CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 1-800-322-6384 (TTY: 1-800-735-2922).

#### Tagalog (Tagalog - Filipino)

PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 1-800-322-6384 (TTY: 1-800-735-2922).

#### 한국어 (Korean)

주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-800-322-6384 (TTY: 1-800-735-2922).번으로 전화해 주십시오.

#### <u>繁體中文(Chinese)</u>

注意:如果您使用繁體中文,您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 1-800-322-6384 (TTY: 1-800-735-2922)。

#### Հայ երեն (Armenian)

ՈՒՇԱԴՐՈՒԹՅՈՒՆ՝ Եթե խոսում եք հայերեն, ապա ձեզ անվ մարկարող են տրամադրվել լեզվական աջակցության ծառայություններ : Զանգահարեք 1-800-322-6384 (TTY (հեռատիպ)՝ 1-800-735-2922)։

#### Русский (Russian)

ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-800-322-6384 (телетайп: 1-800-735-2922).

#### (Farsi) فارسى

توجه: اگر به زبان فارسی گفتگو می کنید، تسهیلات زبانی بصورت رایگان برای شما فراهم می باشد. با 6384-322-800-735-735 تماس بگیرید.

#### 日本語 (Japanese)

注意事項:日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援をご利用いただけます。1-800-322-6384 (TTY: 1-800-735-2922)まで、お電話にてご連絡ください。

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**Hmoob (Hmong)** 

LUS CEEV: Yog tias koj hais lus Hmoob, cov kev pab txog lus, muaj kev pab dawb rau koj. Hu rau 1-800-322-6384 (TTY: 1-800-735-2922).

ਪੰਜਾਬੀ (Punjabi)

ਧਿਆਨ ਦਿਓ: ਜੇ ਤਸੀਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਬੋਲਦੇ ਹੋ, ਤਾਂ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਸੇਵਾ ਤਹਾਡੇ ਲਈ ਮਫਤ ੳਪਲਬਧ ਹੈ। 1-800-322-6384 (TTY: 1-800-735-2922) 'ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ।

(Arabic) ةىبرعلا

ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث اذكر اللغة، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم 6384-322-800-1 (رقم هاتف الصم والبكم: 2922-735-100).

हिंदी (Hindi)

ध्यान दें: यद आप हिंदी बोलते हैं तो आपके लिए मुफ्त में भाषा सहायता सेवाएं उपलब्ध हैं। 1-800-322-6384 (TTY: 1-800-735-2922) पर कॉल करें।

#### ภาษาไทย (Thai)

เรียน: ถ้าคุณพูดภาษาไทยคุณสามารถใช้บริการช่วยเหลือทางภาษาได้ฟรี โทร 1-800-322-6384 (TTY: 1-800-735-2922).

ខ្មែរ (Cambodian)

ប្រយ័ត្ន៖ បរើសិនជាអ្នកនិយាយ ភាសាខ្មែរ, បសវាជំនួយខ្នួនកភាសា បោយមិនគិត្ត្យល គឺអាចមានសំរារ់របរើអ្នក។ ចូរ ទូរស័ព្ទ 1-800-322-6384 (TTY: 1-800-735-2922)។

ພາສາລາວ (Lao)

ໂປດຊາບ: ຖ້າວ່າ ທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາ ລາວ, ການບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາ, ໂດຍບໍ່ເສັງຄ່າ, ແມ່ນມີພ້ອມໃຫ້ ທ່ານ. ໂທຣ 1-800-322-6384 (TTY: 1-800-735-2922).